

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application: G. TSUKUDA
Serial No. 08/975,227
Filed: November 21, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2765
Examiner: J. Patel
For: A DELIVERY MANAGING SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

Page 1, line 8, change "she/he bought it" to --purchased--;
line 9, delete "such as";
line 10, after "system" insert --, or the like--;
line 12, change "widely spreading" to --the widespread
use--;
line 13, change "such an" to --the-- and change "and
so on" to --etc.--;
line 15, after "in" insert --the--;
line 16, change "whose" to --in which--;